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In re

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Patent Application of

David Edwin Thurston, et. al.

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"LIBRARY OF COMPOUNDS COMPRISING
PYRROLOBENZODIAZEPINE MOIETIES"

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in light of the amendments and arguments presented herein. This response is timely filed as a Request for a Two Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee are filed herewith. In addition, May 10, 2009 fell on a Sunday so this response is timely filed on Monday, May 11, 2009. No additional fee is believed to be due. In the event additional fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0842.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.